

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

they always say that when it comes to protect their interest, truth is it will interfere and eventually we, consumers (the people) will end up paying a higher price for this goods, in reality they have seen the potential on this source of revenue and want to harness it before the government realise its potential.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

yes it will, and eventually we will have to pay, again, for some user's fee to either access or use the technology. just like we do with microsoft.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

yes because the media will requier new media players thus to be implemented properly, equal more expenses to consumers

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

yes, and they know it, because whoever decide to improve or better equipment will have to pay royalties to the flag-maker or copyright infringments will apply, wich is exactly what they are looking for, more money.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

quite simple, in order to acces the new technology, obviously new equipment has to be purchase plus the carriers

thus making it extremmly unavailable to regular consumers that will have eventually to rely on them. turning a simple business into a monopoly.

Other Comments:

I do agree they have to have control over their products, for revenue reasons but how much control is and will be authorize as to not to step into monopoly or injustice to fellow businessmen.